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In re the Application of: Yukinori MATSUMOTO et al.

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For: TEXTURE INFORMATION ASSIGNMENT METHOD, OBJECT  
EXTRACTION METHOD, THREE-DIMENSIONAL MODEL  
GENERATING METHOD, AND APPARATUS THEREOF

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2005, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.